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***If earth were warming it would save a lot of lives***

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Article #1

The main idea was that global warming is a good thing. It would reduce death number by 25-50,000 people a year. And if it is bad, the U.S. can’t stop it alone. Other countries need to help.

After reading the article I was surprised that they said “global warming can help us”. Because I think it will kill mankind (that is if the sun doesn’t blow up first). Also almost everyone says they don’t believe in it or every will die if we don’t do something. So this is a nice change.

I wonder if after the world heats up will we go into a global cooling? And will people be scared like now?

This relates to my topic because it’s an option for my year long project. Also because I care about it.

# Jordan McBride *Iraqi troops ready to secure major cities, top U.S. general says* http://cnn.site.printthis.clickability.com

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The main idea was that Iraq is starting to become secure. Now the U.S troops are starting to pull out of the major cities. Also were getting closer to our withdrawal date of the end of 2011. But one big worry is a breakdown in stability.

# I think that it’s good that we have a date to be leaving Iraq. Because I think the war should be in Afghanistan not Iraq.

# Along with the fact that Iraqi troops are now taking control of Iraq we can start to pull our troops out, which is nice. I learned that Raymond T. Odierno is the current Commanding General

I wonder if America will be able to keep its goal of removing all troops out of Iraq.

This topic relates to me because the topic of my year long research project is ways to deal with terrorism. Plus I like learning about our war in the Middle East.

Jordan McBride What does winning look like in Afghanistan [http://afghanistan.blogs.cnn/2010/01/04/what-does-winning-look--like-in-Afghanistan/](http://afghanistan.blogs.cnn/2010/01/04/what-does-winning-look--like-in-afghanistan/) 1/4/010 3

The article was about how we could win the war in Afghanistan. And what it would look like if we were to win the war. And talks about what the Taliban has do and some of their acts of terror upon people. Also he talk about what our allies could do.

I think that we should learn the areas around Afghan better so we know what were doing there. Or even try a new fighting styel to match the Taliban and al-Qaeda. Even dump the war and find a diplomatic solution and work with their government to put a stop to the terrorism. Also stop the fight in Iraq and move the troop to Afghanistan.Now I think that we as America focus on one problem. Because to me trying to fix everything will only get us in a lot more debt than we need.

How much has and does this war changed our national debt? Because now it’s at about



This relates to my topic because it’s on ways of fighting the war.